(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

hope and belief that what is said from this side is taken, not with a pinch of salt, but in the way in which we offer it.

Sometimes my friends say, you don't offer constructive suggestions. We have been trying to give constructive suggestions and I hope the Government will be able to draw a lesson and see that these funds are properly utilised.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Results Announced)

Mr. SPEAKER. Before I call upon the next speaker, I have an announcement to make.

As the number of nominations are equal to the number of seats to fill, the following Members are declared elected to the State Library Authority:—

- 1. Sri A. Ramachandra
- 2. Sri R. N. Lakshmipathi
- 3. Sri A. R. Badri Narayan
- 4. Sri S. Rudrappa.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SPEAKER.—What time will be required by the Minister for reply? We are getting into a tight corner. I think the debate has just begun. I am not quite happy in asking for Time for reply. If the Demand is to be voted today, we have to sit late. The Whips should be a little more realistic in allocating the time.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am prepared to sit for one hour more Sir. I will require half-an-hour for reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So the debate will go on. The House will sit till 7 O'clock and the Minister will have half-an-hour for reply.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1967-68—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS Demand Nos. 1, 3, 5, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 52 and 54.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Sir, before approaching the Hon'ble Speaker to extend the time allotted to me, I beg to submit that the Demands that are made about the agricultural income-tax and prohibition and other